# HONESTY FIRST--Politics Afterwards

Hon. R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, Texs's, Republican Candidate for Governor

IN FAVOR OF— Retention of Robertson Insurance Law. Submission where demanded by a major-

Amendment of Warehouse Law. Abolition of many useless State Offices. Abolition of the useless Office of County Treasurer.

Woman's Suffrage—As a matter of Jus-

Lower Taxes, and lower governmental

Amendment of delinquent tax law. Governor obeying constitution as to salary limitation.

Placing all public officers on strict salary

AGAINST-

Dishonesty in and out of office.

The appointment of incompetents for political reasons.

Paying out public funds for private expenses.

The collection of excessive back tax penalties.

A candidate accepting campaign funds from corporations.

"Personal representatives," "social secretaries" and other illegal appointments at public expense. The Terrell Election Law. The fee system.

Do You Agree With Mr. Creager?

For every dollar property tax-payers paid the state in 1908 they paid \$7.10 in 1915. For every dollar the CORPORATIONS paid the state in 1914 they paid only 52 cts.

WHY?

Unnecessary Political Offices. Huge Expense Accounts. "Junketing" trips, Panama Exposition trips, "Social Secretary," "Personal Representative," chauffer, gasoline, feed, groceries, etc., etc., etc.

If you vote for R. B. Creager for Governor of Texas, you will call a "halt" on such bills being paid out of the tax money.

The constitution of this state provides that, "the salary of the Governor shall be

WE CAN HAVE A SOUNDLY MORAL AND SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY ONLY UN-DER AN EFFICIENT AND HONEST GOVERNMENT.

VOTE FOR R. B. CREAGER for Governor

and for the balance of the Republican ticket-State and National. Let us have the

"House-Cleaning" Texas so badly needs.

IF YOU VOTE FOR GOVERNOR FERGUSON YOU APPROVE HIS ACTS. (Political Advertisement.)

BELTON MILLS TO REOPEN.

Plant Will Manufacture High Grade Yarn for Underwear.

Belton, Texas, Oct. 25.—The Belton otton mills, which have been closed lown since 1908, will resume operaions November 1, a new company saving been formed. The company aleady has \$25,000 capital paid up. The ollowing are stockholders and directrs: C. W. Johnston, R. H. Johnston nd P. M. Kellar of Charlotte, N. C .: V. W. James and Jesse S. Blair of

P. M. Kellar will be active manager

of the mills. He is an experienced OCEAN COTTON RATE DECLINED. man in the cotton mill business, hav-

ing for several years been connected with some of the largest mills in the old Belton cotton wills from its present owners, refunds the old bond issue and starts with a clean slate. Mr. Kellar began overhauling and installing new machinery on October 1. Electric power will be used throughout.

The company will manufacture a

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 25.-The ocean freight rate on cotton to Liverpool has declined this week from \$2.40 country. The company takes over the to \$2.10 for the first half of November, ance of Sewer Improvement Bonds. The rate appears to be "mushy" as a result of the sensational changes go eral Elections. ing on in the cotton market.

The company will manufacture a a Carpanthian pass as it is nowadays high grade yarn, which will be used in in this country, to secure a railroad holding said election, and at three the East for knit underwear, hosiery. "pass."—New Orleans Times-Pica public places in the City of Bryan.

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ORDER OF ELECTION.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bryan, held on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1916, Alderman Tyler Haswell offered the following resolution ordering an election for the improvement of the sewer system of the City of D-yan, and which was duly seconded by Alder-man J. S. Doane, and being put to a vote of the City Council, J. S. Doane, B. U. Sims, Tyler Haswell, John C. Vick and W. S. Wilson, Jr., here voting for said order, and no votes being cast against same, and which resoluon or order was duly carried, is as

Shall the City Council of the City of Bryan be authorized to issue bonds of said City in the sum of Eight Thouand Dollars (\$8,000.00), payable in orty (40) years after date with the ption of redeeming same at any time fter twenty (20) years from date, earing interest at the rate of five per ent (5 per cent) per annum, interest ayable semi-annually, and to levy a ax sufficient to pay the interest on aid bonds and create a sinking fund o redeem them at maturity, for the urpose of improving the sewer sys-

sons are hereby appointed managers of sald election:

Vitopii, Assistant Judge; Wilson Bradley and Elmer Dodson, Clerks. Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149, Acts of governing the same, and only qualified voters who are property tax pay-ers of said city shall be allowed to way." vote, and all voters desiring to sup port the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Issuance of Sewer Improvement Bonds;" and those opposing shall have printed on their bal-"Against the Issu-Such election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating Gen-

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Bryan, shall It seems to be as difficult to secure tion, and the Mayor is directed to a Carpanthian pass as it is nowadays cause Notice of the Election to be and by publication of said notice for at least thirty (30) days prior to said date of election.

> Approved September 3th, 1916. W. W. HARRIS, Mayor of the City of Bryan, Texas.

R. T. SMITH. Secretary of City of Lrvan.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

At a special meeting of the City City of Bryan on the 4th day of October, 1916, the Mayor and the follow- and Christian fellowship and have ing aldermen being present: Tyler been spiritually refreshed, formed Haswell, John C. Vick, J. S. Doane new friendships, incurred the good and B. U. Sims, the same constituting will and called forth the prayers and a quorum, and two-thirds of said blessings of many Godly men upon us. Council, upon a motion by Alderman John C. Vick, duly seconded by J. S. Christ, the love of God and the fellow-Doane, same was voted upon and ship of the Holy Spirit, be and abide unanimously carried, viz.:

"Be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Bryan, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Bryan the following proposition: 'Shall a commission be chosen to frame a new charter for the City of Bryan?"

Said proposition to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Bryan at a special election to be held on November 7th, 1916, at the City Hall in said city, same to be governed by the general election laws in force on said date; that C. E. Jones is here by appointed Presiding Judge, and Mat Vitopil Assistant Judge of said election, and Wilson Bradley and Elmer Dotson are hereby appointed Clerks of said election.

At said election the official ballot shall read as follows: "For a Commission to be chosen to frame a new charter.

Against a Commission to be chosen frame a new charter."

Those in favor of said proposition hall have written or printed on their ballots, "For a Commission to be chosen to frame a new charter," and those opposed to the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against a Commission to be chosen to frame a new charter."

All qualified voters within the City of Bryan will be entitled to vote at this election and the polls will be opened between the hours as required by the general laws. .

A copy of this order, duly signed by the Mayor and attested by the Secretary of the City of Bryan, shall constitute and be an order for said election, same to be published in The Bryan Eagle, a newspaper published in said city, for thirty days consecutively before said election.

Witness my hand at Bryan, Texas, on this the 4th day of October, A. D. W. W. HARRIS. Mayor of the City of Bryan.

R. T. SMITH. Secretary of the City of Bryan.

All Who Aided in Making It a Success Thanked Through the Pastors' Association.

The Pastors' Association of Bryan has received the following expression follows:

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Bryan deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Council of said City of Bryan that an election be held on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1916, as me being the 7th day of November, A. D. 1916, at which election the following proposition is to be submitted:

Tuesday in November, A. D. 1916, as plendid spirit of co-operation and Christian fellowship, that the Pastors' Association has requested that same be given publication through the colof thanks from Rev. Charlton H. be given publication through the columns of the Bryan Daily Eagle.

C. T. TALLY, President.

Synod Thanks Pastors, Church and Bryan.

To the Pastors, Churches and Citizens of Bryan:

The Synod of Texas (including the Synodical) has come and gone, and according to the verdict of many who were in a position to know, a good Synod has gone to record. Many expressed the opinion that it was the em of said City?

Said election shall be held at the most pleasant, profitable and well or-City Hall of the City of Bryan, Brazos dered Synod they had ever attended. County, Texas, and the following per-Such reports are gratifying to the ses-Such reports are gratifying to the session and members of the Presbyterian C. E. Jones, Presiding Judge; Mat church, who were the nominal hosts, itopil, Assistant Judge; Wilson yet we appreciate and cheerfully acknowledge the fact that the successful entertainment of this distinguished the 26th Legislature, Laws of 1899, body of men was made possible only and under such other election laws of by the cordial and liberal response on the State of Texas that are in force the part of the citizenship of Bryan. It was done in accord with the "Bryan

> We therefore wish to express to the several churches and their pastors, who opened their homes and extended a delightful hospitality to the visitors, our sincere gratitude and appreciation of the spirit of Christian love and fellowship which prevailed. May we simply remind you of that blessed law of Christian service, "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

To the Commercial Club, Manager Levinson of the interurban, the Bryan Daily Eagle, Dr. Bizzell, the faculty and cadets of A. and M. College and all others who kindly tendered their services, we express our thanks and deep appreciation. . Through this noble co-operation on the part of all the organizations which have the interest of our community at heart, we delightfully surprised many of the visitors and gave a most favorable impression of the character of our citizenship. our commercial activities, institutions, sown hospitality, kindness, good will "May the grace of the Lord Jesus with us all now and forever. Amen.'

By order of the Session. CHARLTON H. STOREY.

FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFER-ENCE.

ence will be held by Rev. E. L. Sheeters, presiding elder. This will be the time for election of the officials for another year. Let us have a full at-CHAS, T. TALLY.

Have you seen J. M. Caldwell's display of rings? They will please you. SPECIAL SERVICES.

There will be a special service conducted in the English language in the German Lutheran church, Kurten, Texas, next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., in celebration of the Reformation anniversary of the sixteenth century. My theme will be, "Was the Reformstion, i. e., Christianity, a Failure In the Saving of Mankind?" Everybody is cordially invited.

C. FRIELING, Pastor Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Tradesman (who has been at the telephone for a quarter of an hour, to his apprentice)-Here, William, take the receiver as long as my wife is talking to me. You don't need to make any reply; only when she asks, 'Are you still there, James?' say, 'Yes, Amelia, dear.'-Liverpool Globe.

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